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AAAS Statement on White House Executive Order Limiting Federal Advisory Committees

“[The White House executive order](#) could lead to the elimination of a range of federal government advisory committees. For science advisory committees specifically, the question is whether the benefits to Americans in areas including public health and the environment outweigh the costs. Advisory committees help the government become better informed, and making smart decisions should not be seen as optional or dispensable.”

— Rush Holt, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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